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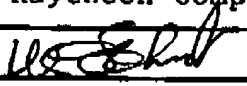
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GABOR DEVENYI	)	GAU: 3682
Ser. No. 10/084,704	)	Examiner:
Filed: February 26, 2002	)	Colby Hansen
For: LEADSCREW ASSEMBLY WITH A WIRE-WOUND	)	
LEADSCREW AND A SPRING-PIN ENGAGEMENT	)	
OF A DRIVE NUT TO THE LEADSCREW	)	

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Sir:

On September 8, 2005, a new nonfinal Office Action was issued. Applicant faxed its responsive Amendment to the PTO on December 8, 2005.

Applicant undersigned attorney has now received another nonfinal Office Action dated November 30, 2005, which had not reached the undersigned attorney responsible for the case until after the fax date of December 8, 2005. There is no explanation why there is such an Office Action dated November 30, 2005, prior to the due date for response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005. The nonfinal Office Action of November 30, 2005 does not withdraw the nonfinal Office Action of September 8, 2005, or even mention it in any way. What is equally confusing is that, next to the Examiner's signature on the last page of the Office Action of November 30, 2005, there is a date of signature, "6/27/05". Next to the Examiner's signature on the last page of the Office Action of September 8, 2005 is a later date of signature "9/6/05". Did the

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Examiner prepare the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005 first, and then forget to mail it? Or was the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005 an older draft that was mailed erroneously at a much later date? It is unclear which of these two Office Actions the Examiner considers to be the latest version.

There was no notice from the PTO to the attorney responsible for the case that there would be a withdrawing of the Office Action of September 8, 2005, or a substituted Office Action for that of September 8, 2005.

The PTO's sending out a different Office Action so close to the due date for the response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, without notice and with the indication that the earlier-mailed Office Action was actually the later-prepared Office Action, has created great confusion.

To restore some order to the prosecution of this application, Applicant asks that the Examiner withdraw the Office Action of November 30, 2005, and act on the Amendment faxed on December 8, 2005, which responded to the only outstanding Office Action that Applicant's undersigned attorney responsible for the case was aware of as of the fax date of December 8, 2005.

Then if the Examiner wants to later revise the grounds of rejection, he can do so in a further office action. But please do not send out multiple office actions in the same period of time, at least without giving the attorney responsible for the case fair notice as to which one to respond to, and not to respond to the others.

Respectfully submitted,



William Schubert

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